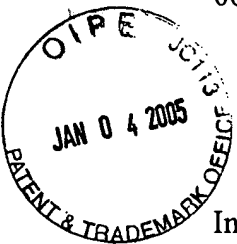


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PATENT APPLICATION



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	:	Group Art Unit: 2613
Application No.: 10/020,394)	
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Filed: December 18, 2001)	
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For: EFFICIENT VIDEO CODING)	December 30, 2004

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, imposing
a restriction requirement in the above-identified case.

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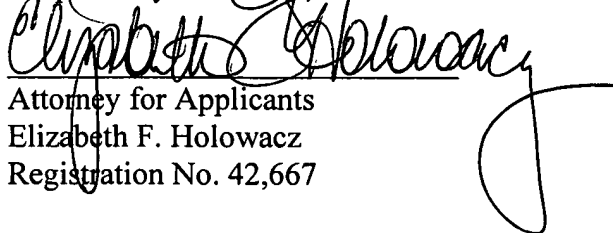
The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of two patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-5, 8-10 and 16-80, directed to encoding and compression of a series of images, which are rendered from object-based computer graphics, classified in class 375, subclass 240; and
- II. Claims 6, 7 and 11-15, directed to manipulating user commands over a computer network, classified in class 725.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5, 8-10 and 16-80, drawn to encoding and compression of a series of images, which are rendered from object-based computer graphics, classified in class 375, subclass 240.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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